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--10. (Once Amended) A preparation which can be administered orally and is in the form of a inner core tablet coated with an outer coating, wherein the outer coating comprises at least one locally acting analgesic with a rapid onset of action (element A) selected from the group consisting of benzocaine, amethocaine, amylocaine, butacaine, butoxycaine, butyl aminobenzoate, chlorprocaine, chlormecaine, cyclomethycaine, isobutamben, meprylcaine, oxybuprocaine, procaine, propipocaine, proxymetacine, tricaine, lidocaine, bupivacaine, butanilcaine, carticaine, cinchocaine, clibucaine, etidocaine, mepivacaine, oxethazaine, prilocaine, ropivacaine, ethyl p-piperidinoacetyl-aminobenzoate, tolycaine, trimecaine and vadocaine, and the inner core tablet comprises at least one systemically acting analgesic with a sustained action (element B) selected from the group consisting of aceclofenac, alclofenac, bromofenac, diclofenac, fenclofenac, acemetacin, amfenac sodium, bendazac, glucametacin, oxametacin, acetanilide, alminoprofen, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, flurbiprofen, naproxen, oxaprozin, acetyl salicylic acid, salts of acetylsalicylic acid, diflunisal, etersalate, fosfosal, salol, salsalate, salacetamide, amidopyrine, dipyron, droxicam, isoxicam, piroxicam, azapropazone, bumadizone calcium, oxyphenbutazone, etodolac, galphenine, sodium meclofenamate, mefenamic acid, morniflumate, indomethacin, paracetamol, paracetamol derivatives, anirolac, benzpiperylone, benzydamine hydrochloride, sodium butibufen, chlorthenoxazine, cinmetacin, clonixin, cloracetadol, difenpiramide, diproqualone, etenzamide, famprofazone, flupirtine maleate, ibuproxam, indoprofen, isamfazone, meloxicam, metiazinic acid, metifenazone, nifenazone, niflumic acid, mimesulide, pirazolac, pranoprofen, proquazone, protizinic acid and ramifenazone.--

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D<sup>2</sup> --12. (Once Amended) A method of alleviating pain in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a preparation according to any one of claims 1-9.--

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Please add the following new claims:

D<sup>3</sup> --13. Preparation which can be administered orally and contains a fixed combination of at least one locally acting analgesic with a rapid onset of action (element A) with at least one systemically acting analgesic with a sustained action (element B), wherein element A and element B are different chemical compounds, and the preparation is formulated such that element A is released from the preparation before element B upon oral administration.--

--14. A method of alleviating pain in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a preparation according to claim 10 or 11.--

--15. A method of alleviating pain in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a preparation according to claim 13.--

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.